# COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT APRIL 2015

## **SMILIN' IRISH EYES**



Theebine Hall's St Paddy's Day Meet & Greet attracted some colourful characters. Back (on stage) Ian Hands, Zeta Burns. Front: June Nahrung, Pam Odgers, Graeme Jensen, Joan Britnell, Will Nahrung, Kathy Dakin, Keith and Lyn Bunkum.

### Theebine community is strong in spirit.

**1870's** Theebine as we know it today, was opened up for settlement. Known then as Slaty Creek.

**1884** The junction, known as Kilkivan Junction, on the rail line from Gympie to Maryborough, opened for traffic in 1884. The line to Kilkivan across the Dickabram Bridge opened 1886. (It ventured further to Goomeri and Kingaroy by 1904). A station building with a shelter shed, offices and goods shed were erected in 1885.

Back in the day, passengers commonly changed trains at Theebine, both in daytime and in the middle of the night. Refreshment rooms were provided for waiting passengers, apparently by 1888, which were leased privately.

**1889** The Theebine School, then known as Kilkivan Junction School opened. The famous Theebine Hotel was possibly built late in 1909 and known firstly as the Kilkivan Junction Hotel.

**1910** Railway Department changed the name from Kilkivan Junction to Theebine, the school changed in 1910,

the hotel in 1915.

**1912** The Theebine Hall was moved to its present site. The Church next door wasn't built until 1940 and the Masonic Lodge in 1948.

A sense of Community. Recently, the Hall has been painted and the kitchen is very well equipped for catering to all functions. These improvements were made possible through successful grant applications and the energy created by a positive group of people. Meet & Greets are held every few months. The Theebine Hall Committee now also owns the church and do their bit to maintain an active social and spiritual balance.

Add to the mix a new principal for Theebine School, Jo McCormick, who doesn't mind a spot of sport and you have a unique rural community that is charming and active.

Theebine Hall's St Paddy's Day Meet & Greet attracted some colourful characters. There were both young and old attending with great entertainment, raffles, jokes and a lot of shenanigans... or at least a reason to be Irish. *Gazette* 

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### **Tiaro Bridge Update**

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will commence works on the Mary River Bridge on Mungar Road from Tuesday 8 April 2015, weather permitting. *Continued on page 4.* 

### **Tiaro Field Day**

Our biennial event is on again this July. It is a day when the locals and folk from further afield keep their boots and hats on and make the trip to Tiaro to soak up some good old fashioned country atmosphere and hospitality. Over 2000 attendees at the last event. Having grown from 200 in 2006, the reputation of the Field Day is solidly recognised with locals and country folk. See p5.

### **Easter Activities**

**Easter Hunt:** Gundiah Community Place Saturday 4th 11am. All welcome GMHA 4129 3215

**Church Service** at the Theebine Community Christian Church on Easter Sunday at 10am. *See Sunday Services p11.* 

**Find the Googs in the Gazette.** For the kids, find 12 eggs hidden on the pages. One is open like the tomb.

### **ANZAC News**

**Gundiah:** 11 April 6pm ANZAC Dinner & Dance \$15 *See Calendar. p10* **Maryborough:** Troop Train. *See p2* **Tiaro:** 25 April. DAWN SERVICE 5.45am. Tiaro RSL & Memorial Park. **Miva:** 25 April ANZAC DAY SERVICE 11am with a light lunch by Miva CWA. QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282



### GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE Edition Number 61

**Summer's Gone?** Well readers, it's bloody hot, but Kenny Stratford would more than likely say his pumpkins need the heat! I might whinge, but I just remembered I left the 'other side' in 1964 because the snow that year was as high as a Double Decker bus! My hands were ice-bound up until lunch time and I could not get my boots off till bedtime... Oddly enough, Pauline and I are going back to the Old Country to get our bits frozen off again.

I will write! I will send the Chronicle each month to let you know how the tea and cucumber sandwiches went at the Queen's tea party and the like. (Well Her Majesty may invite me back after serving my time in Australia for pinching the Vicar's apples.)

**Croquet.** Driving past the clubhouse on Sunday made the memories flood back to a few years ago when we suggested that a croquet court might be fun. If we floodlit it, we could play any evening all the year round. After a few discussions we took the challenge and firstly found out what size it should be. After all the technical data was sorted out the court was built and the lights and irrigation installed. The grass was made to look like grass and today we have a group of up to 30 playing each Sunday afternoon and having a great time. Come on down. All welcome.

History of the Halls. As we said last month, we would like to record the history of the halls in our district. The first hall to take up the challenge is the Bauple Band Hall. Next month that will be our feature story! Interestingly, the writer noted"Thank God for the Bauple Band Hall or otherwise I can imagine there would be a lot of old maids residing in the area." 'Should be interesting reading! We would like your stories too. Dam Surfing True Story: When a quieter member's dam was very, very low before the last rain, he was gingerly negotiating the mud and sludge to move the inlet to deeper water. Perhaps he thought he was much younger than he was, perhaps he had always wanted to try surfing, perhaps he was just plain silly! Whatever he was, he used a board as a stepping stone and went mud-planing on his knees into the drink. Ooooh!! You try crawling out of a slippery dam bank with two knee replacements and trying to look dignified. Trevor Keightley

#### MOUNT BAUPLE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

### Stop the Rot

I say this to our volunteers, members, councillor and residents alike—the Museum is not a club. Our brief is to record and collect history for future generations. We should not get involved in arguments and heated mail by some members of Bauple groups. We won't tolerate those that try to divide the groups against one another. Let's welcome tourists and neighbours. Let's all be tolerant of one another and let's build upon this town's unique history. *Trevor Keightley* 4129 2504

### Munna Creek "Gospel in the Gumtrees"

Sunday, 19th April 11.30.am: Munna Creek, on the Bauple-Woolooga Road, was once a busy little community, complete with churches and pubs. Only a large hall remains today but the Anglican Parish of Gympie conducts an annual ecumenical service on the site of the original Anglican Church, in amongst the gumtrees, next to the Hall. It is an all-age family focussed service of prayer and praise followed by a BYO picnic style lunch. All welcome. For more details contact the Anglican Church Office on 07 5482 2629"

### Troop Train.

A TRIBUTE to the Gallipoli landing and other Australian battles of the First World War will be played out twice as the statue of the first Anzac ashore is unveiled to the public in Maryborough. At 5.15am on April 24, the morning before Anzac Day, the tribute"Dawn of the Anzacs", will be presented to about 230 passengers on the WW1 Troop Train, which will travel from Winton to Brisbane to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.

The steam train will stop overnight in Maryborough on April 23, with travellers attending the pre-dawn official tribute and statue commemoration at Queens Park the next morning before leaving for Brisbane.

Veterans who intend taking part in the traditional dawn service rituals and representatives of the 9th Battalion will also be able to attend. Another presentation of the sound and light tribute will begin at Duncan Chapman's statue at 4.45am on Anzac Day, dovetailing into the traditional dawn service at the Cenotaph. Maryborough RSL president Bob Evans said the need for two presentations had become evident as the committee looked at trying to accommodate all

people who wanted to see the"Dawn of the Anzacs" tribute.

"They also want to see the tribute to Gallipoli and the Western Front at the statue but incorporating both would have made the day too long for older Veterans.

The public was welcome to attend the 30-minute"Dawn of the Anzacs" tribute either day, he said. FCC 15th Jan 2015

### Quality Animal Feed Supplements









Robert was born 4 April 1889, in Bauple [Tiaro] and was the third of 8 children of Alexander MacKellar and Mrs Edith Willoughby Mackellar *nee Biddles*.

He moved to Broome WA in May 1912 and took up the occupation of a Pearler. *Maryborough Chronicle 30 May 1912:* "...farewell for Mr R. McKellar- a very straight goer and an excellent fellow...at all times a credit to the town and district, and had taken a healthy and unselfish interest in everything with which he was associated. His departure would be keenly regretted..."

He enlisted on the 30th December 1915 as the rank of Private Roll No 23/45/3, aged 25. He embarked from Fremantle WA on board *HMAT A28 Miltiades* on 12th February 1916. He was killed in action on the 29th July 1916. There is no known grave but his commemoration details are held at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux France. Villers-Bretonneux is a village about 15K east of Amiens, the memorial stands on the high ground (Hill 104) behind the Military Cemetery. LEST WE FORGET

Next Digger: George Alexander Low. Contact Trevor Keightley 41292504.



Above: The noble 'Stracathro' left Plymouth for Brisbane in 1882 with (at least) 4 members of the Winnett family.

### Down Memory Lane A LONG JOURNEY

The start of a long sea journey for a new life for the Winnett Family in 1882, as recorded from E. Winnett diary. (Eliza Winnett, 27, arrived with her husband Wm [William George Henry] Winnett, 26, son Ed Winnett, 1, and William's sister Eliza Winnett, 17, in Brisbane on 3 September 1882.)

We left Dublin on the Saturday 20th day of May 1882 on the steamer called Lady Wodehouse. We had a very rough passage across the St George's Channel. We were very seasick and had a trying time with the little ones. We arrived in Falmouth on Sunday and went ashore and had tea in Allen's hotel and stayed the night, next morning we had breakfast which cost us 8 shillings in total. We then set sail for Plymouth on board the steamer again and it was a delightful trip along the coast. Once we arrived in Plymouth at midday we tramped to the depot and confusion occurred, we were put in a yard while the paperwork was sorted out and after an hour our paperwork was signed and ready for the voyage to Australia. We stayed at the depot for 3 days awaiting for our ship but we were looked after very well with good food and clean accommodation, we were not allowed out and were like prisoners, but we were ready to leave on our venture to a new world so we put up the inconvenience. We left the depot at noon on the 3rd day and boarded the Steamer named *Sir Frances Drake* and after 20 minutes we were alongside the noble *Stracathro*. The view of Plymouth was magnificent as we steamed over to our ship, we were cheered as we went past other boats in the harbour the tug dropped her rope and this was the last tie with"ould Country".

We were on our way we received our beds and berths and slept well that night, next day we passed a ship anchored in quarantine with small pox, as we passed the band struck up"In leaving me in sorrow", next we passed the Eddystone Lighthouse a nice breeze having sprung up, we lifted sail and away we went for the rolling Bay of Biscay. The next day the seas were very rough and the waves dashing over the sides of the vessel over night the wind blew fine and strong and nearly all were seasick. The ship was beautifully fitted out with every convenience. The single men were split from the females by the families being placed midship, we had to be out of bed by 7am so that they could be made up and the berths cleaned as most of us were sick again. Also we had measles. The children were kept in the hospital. Whilst it was a small hospital we managed.

The ship passed many... (continued p4)



THE GUNDIAH GAZETTE

(*cont from p3*)..ships to and from the motherland, a few quarrels broke out among the males mostly English verses the Irish. The voyage was very good until the winds took over, remember this is a sailing ship, we became stationary on many occasions and it felt you were going in reverse.

Life became sort of day to day what shall we do... there was a doctor looking after our health, a few babies had been born and passed away, males spend most of their days catching fish and birds, the school teacher had the children amused all day and also loaned his books to us elders. And males were trying to get closer to the females but we were nearly to Brisbane so all frustrations could be spent.

The ship took 375 souls and the captain said he was sorry to loose us all after 3 months together but we wanted off as soon as possible, however the depot was the worst we had seen, it was filthy and we had to sleep on the floor boards, so next morning we were determined to find accommodation. My Husband and his friend went out and found a house for 8 shillings a week.

Now we are getting settled in our little house while our men went looking for work. Brisbane is a fine town and my husband picked up a nice situation in Tewantin with a free house and firewood and 36/-per week, in a saw mill. The work is quite different here.'

And now I close my diary with many thanks to the Heavenly Father and the Captain and his crew for bringing us safe across the seas to commence our new life. *Trevor Keightley 4129 2504* 

### Theebine Working Bee

Parents, students and community members turned out to demolish the old tuckshop and remove the old fittings, and get our permaculture garden ready for planting. Some started on Friday night with a tidy up of the gardens and then a band of volunteers got stuck into the jobs at 7am. We had breakfast at 9am and still had some great workers here at 12 noon. Big thanks to all involved. *TSS* 

#### **Tiaro Bridge Update**

Continued from front page.

The project involves: inspection, rehabilitation works, adding about 100mm of kerb depth and replacing the existing delineator posts at each of the approaches to the bridge with higher posts. (The latter safety improvements were initiated by talks with the Tiaro and District Chamber of Commerce.) Temporary daytime closures will occur Monday to Friday, between:

• Wednesday 8 April – Friday 17 April 2015 from 8:30am to 4:30pm (school holidays)

• Monday 20 April – late May 2015 from 9am to 2:30pm, weather permitting.

Signage will be in place advising motorists of the closure ahead. TMR will work to complete these works as quickly as possible. TMR: 1300 728 390\*

#### QUEENSLAND POLICE - TIARO BRANCH

### **POLICE TALK**

**Tiaro Police Crime report:** from 5.11.14 to 4.2.2015 The Christmas period was relatively quiet, with a couple of car accidents due to wet roads. There were very few complaints received from residents of the Glenwood area.

Please be advised that the Gypsies were operating in our area again and that if you are approached to purchase left over bitumen to do your driveway or selling goods etc.....please decline, they are most likely stolen!!

The Tiaro Police are now responsible for policing the Bruce Highway from Harvey Siding road back to Tiaro. Domestic Violence Care bags for both men and women are now being carried by the police in case of emergencies. *Senior Constable Michael Coleman* 

**Next public meeting** Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee -Wednesday 6 May 2015 at Tiaro Community Centre 7pm.

Call Lyn Kelman (07) 4129 3212. OR Linda Harris on (07) 4193 9256 iha5442@bigpond.net.au

#### Give tourism in Bauple a fair go!

**Correction.** "Child safety and health" are more important than profits!" Mr Marc Bromet apologised for his unintentional mistake in his letter in the March 2015 issue and requested a correction in this issue. *Editor.* 



#### Family Fun Day-Cricket

Not only was the weather scorching but the batting and bowling on the pitch was also "hot"! Theebine School postponed their planned canoeing trip due to flooding and chose cricket to bring our community together. The little ones had a great time in the water trough and then running on to the oval. Batting and bowling styles varied. The barbeque and drinks were very welcome. Next term we are heading to the river to use our trailer of canoes!*TSS* 

### More Cricket at Gunalda

Last Friday (13/3/15) Theebine, Gunalda and Gundiah schools participated in a cricket match. The afternoon started spectacularly with a sausage sizzle thanks to the Gunalda P&C. The older children then all had a go at batting and bowling. The younger grades participated in rotational activities. Thanks to Mr Donahoo and his staff for organising a fun day. Our next interschool sports day is running the cross country track at Gundiah on Thursday 2 April. This is going to be a fun day as we combine our Cross Country with Easter Hats! TheebineSS







You are invited to the 6th Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day to be held at Tiaro on Saturday 18th July 2015.

The Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day is a biennial joint project between Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce Inc. and Tiaro & District Landcare Group Inc. The purpose and aim of the event is twofold. One is to provide an opportunity for local business to showcase their wares and services. The other is to inform and educate so that we may live in a stronger and more resilient community.

It is a day when the locals and folk from further afield keep their boots and hats on and make the trip to Tiaro to soak up some good old fashioned country atmosphere and hospitality. With over 2000 attendees at the last event, having grown from 200 in 2006, the reputation of the Field Day is solidly recognised with locals and folk who make the journey from the greater south-east. Followup research by the organising committee has shown a direct and generated business return to trade and community in the order of \$100,000 plus.

The theme of this year's Field day will be Farm Safe Live Healthy. A range of quality presenters will be on hand to run practical workshops or answer questions on topics such as biosecurity, best management practice, financial management, mental health, gardening, managing animal and plant health, weeds, farm safety, cybercrime and social media safety, and how to avoid being a victim of scammers.

District Schools will be invited to partic-

ipate in an inter-school and junior cook off with, hopefully, a celebrity judge.

Returning again this year will be educational displays of live local wildlife, providing rare opportunities to see these animals safely and up close. The junior and inter-school Led steer competition is always popular with local schools and a perfect opportunity for students to fine tune their skills prior to attending the Brisbane Ekka. The field day is not just about sharing information, but also an opportunity for many local community groups and businesses to showcase their products and services.

It is a ripper day out no matter what your age or interest.

Interested in knowing more? PO BOX 6, Tiaro, Qld, 4650

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### Age pensioners receive payment increase

Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss, has advised the maximum payment for the age pension will rise to \$860.20 a fortnight for single pensioners and \$1,296.80 for couples," Mr Truss said. Income tested part-pensioners in Wide Bay will receive a double boost to their payments, due to lower deeming rates coming into effect, abolishing the carbon tax while enabling pensioners to keep Labor's carbon tax compensation of \$14.10 per fortnight for single pensioners and \$21.20 for couples.

The Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment Partnered, Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance and Sickness Allowance will also increase. *WTruss MP* 

### Government protects savings accounts

The Commonwealth Government has moved to stop the practice of the Government raiding peoples' unclaimed money in banking accounts and life insurance policies to prop up the Federal Budget, Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss has said. "The Government will amend the Banking Act 1959 and the Life Insurance Act 1995 so that the time frame under which bank accounts and life insurance policies are deemed to be inactive is changed from the current three years, back to the previous time of seven years," Mr Truss said. "These changes mean there will be a longer period for people to claim money from their inactive accounts, before it is transferred to the government.

"Children's bank accounts will be exempted so that funds that are put aside in these accounts will never be transferred to the government. This is fair recognition of the fact that people are choosing to put money aside for their children's future. In 2011-12 around \$70 million was transferred to ASIC as unclaimed money. In 2012-13, after the former Government's change, 156,000 accounts worth around \$550 million were transferred to ASIC. Large costs and inconvenience was imposed on those Australians who then needed to undertake the time-consuming process of reclaiming their money when they wanted it. There is currently around \$700 million in lost bank accounts and life insurance policies. Australians can access information about unclaimed accounts, free of charge, through the ASIC MoneySmart website at www. moneysmart.gov.au WTruss MP

### Have your say on the Fraser Coast Local Laws.

A series of public feedback sessions will be held over the next six months at the Council Chambers in Tavistock Street for residents to make submissions on the Fraser Coast Local Laws.

"The review allows Councillors to talk with people who are affected by the local laws as well as Compliance staff who have to enforce the local laws.

- Local Law Number 2 (Animal Management) 2011 April 16;
- Local Law Number 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011 - 21 May;
- Local Law Number 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011 18 June;
- Local Law Number 5 (Parking) 2011 16 July, and;
- Local Law Number 6 (Bathing Reserves) 2011 20 August.

The local laws and a list of the review meeting dates are available on the Have Your Say section of the Council website at <u>www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/haveyour-say</u>. People who would like to make a presentation at the sessions can contact Executive Assistant Toni Souvlis on 1300 79 49 29. Written submissions can be lodged from the Have Your Say webpage, emailed to enquiry@ frasercoast.qld.gov.au or posted to the Local Law Review PO Box 1943, Hervey Bay, Qld, 4655. *FCRC* 

### Fraser Coast Camping Options Strategy adopted

Expanding bush camping sites across the Fraser Coast, installing more dump points and stop and shop areas in Hervey Bay and Maryborough are recommendations from the Fraser Coast Camping Options Strategy adopted by Council on March 4th. The strategy was developed by the Fraser Coast Camping Stakeholders Group which comprised representatives from the caravan industry, chambers of commerce and Council and chaired by Geoff Redpath. Included in the 24 recommendations are that Council investigate introducing Stop and Shop sites in Maryborough and Hervey Bay; retain Petrie Park near Tiaro as a designated Bush Camping site; expand the existing RV site at Bauple and investigate an additional RV parking area within the Glenwood township. The Stop and Shop spaces - four in Maryborough to augment those in the McDowell Car Park in the Maryborough CBD and up to eight in Hervey Bay. The free sites would be designated parking areas in close proximity to the CBD which would allow for up to 20 hours parking for visitors who spend at least \$10 in a local business."Australians have a unique sense of adventure and a need to explore,"Mr Redpath said."Camping, caravanning and RVs are a significant industry worth \$6.5 billion annually. "This strategy recognises the value of the Industry and the need to keep pace with evolving markets, competition and changing consumer dynamics. "The recommendations are designed to promote the Fraser Coast as a great destination. FCRC

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#### ARTS & CULTURE



### Introducing local author Margaret Rose Blake!

Hi there ... my name is Margaret Rose Blake. I was born in the northern hemisphere, immigrating to Australia with my family when I was almost ten. I consider myself a jack of all trades when it comes to my work-life. I've also done some time on stage, was the co-founder of a Camp Quality group, raising money for children living with cancer, as well as been a teacher's aide with kindergarten and grade one/two children.

I love reading and it was this love that led me onto writing; firstly poetry, then short stories and book reviews for a local newsletter. This continued onto me trying my hand at novel writing. Over time I found that I liked best to write for children – there is so much scope there – and it was a great outlet for my imagination.

After many rejection letters I was offered a contract for my first book, Merlin's



School for Ordinary Children – The Ring of Curses. In 2014 it was picked up by another publishing house who went on to release a second edition. (I was also lucky enough to be chosen to be a featured author for The Premier's Reading Challenge in this same year.) The second book in this series of six, Sword of Stone is currently in the process of getting ready for publication and release.

My third book, RIVERBEND; A Collection of Fairy Tales and Other Stories (A Read to Me or Read Alone book) is to be publicly released at a book launch on the 11th April 2015 at The Hideaway Hotel at 3-00pm. It is a non-catered event and all are welcome. I'm currently working on #3 in the Merlin's School series, The Grail and Back Again, and another book for YA which is in another genre.

In between all this I have been married for a while and have two grown-up children. After spending many years living in Tasmania I felt like I needed a change so I moved to Tiaro in Queensland to be nearer my family. For more information see ...

www.Merlins-School.com and www. facebook165.com/margaretroseblake



### **The Silly Scientist**

The Silly Scientist demonstrated 'Elephant Toothpaste' and a 'Lava Lamp in a drinking glass' at Theebine State School on Monday. Gunalda and Gundiah students also laughed at his very silly antics. They learnt about the chemical reaction we could see as foam, as we removed the oxygen from the hydrogen. The yeast sped up the reaction. Like most chemical reactions the foam was actually warm.

The Lava lamp proved that oil and water don't mix. The oil is lighter and sits on top of the water. Adding an Alka-Seltzer tablet creates carbon dioxide and moves the coloured water to the top. As the coloured water loses its gas, it falls back under the oil so as to look like lava. We can't wait to add an experiment to our Parade every Friday afternoon at 2pm. Parents are invited to join us for Parade and stay for a cup of tea. *TSS* 



#### Improving Reading

Luckily for Theebine we have very enthusiastic parents and community members who have committed to everyday reading and sight words. Thanks parents and Cathie Dakin for helping us to be"The Best We Can Be". TSS

### Do you or would you like to learn to play cards?

Mrs Julie Schelbach would like to hear from anyone interested in cards, on a Friday at Theebine School at 7pm, starting next term on Thursday 23 of April. Please contact Julie on 54846206.

### **Baiting Program**

Sunday 7 June. Fraser Coast Council will supply baited meat for free to those who want to participate. Please collect your baits between 8am-9am at Gundiah Community Place. You MUST call Col Zemek 0427 125 338 to participate. *Trevor Keightley* 

### **National Heritage Week**

Fraser Coast residents are invited to join an all-day bus tour on Monday 13 April visiting the Bauple, Brooweena and Burrum Museums as part of National Heritage Week. Departing Stockland's Transit Centre, Hervey Bay at 8am and Maryborough City Hall, 8.40am. The cost of tour is \$40 per person and bookings are essential - 4190 5722. Payment is to be made at booking. *FCRC* 



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Above left to right; Mark Van Muyens, Mary Liddell, Debbie Brischke, Lyn Howsan, Peter Baker, Chris Allen and Darren Phali help put together community snake bite kits in December.

### **Snake Bite Relief**

The Bauple Recreation Ground Association put together 12 Community Snake Bite Kits in December. Eight were distributed for the use of the Bauple community. Just look for the sign on a fence that says 'COMMUNITY SNAKE BITE KIT HERE'.

**A timely project.** One resident of Forest View made use of the kit in February when her husband was bitten by a juvenile Taipan near Van Hansbrook Road, Bauple.

Quick thinking, having a kit and prior knowledge on snake bite first aid saved her husband's life. He is expected to take some time to fully recover. 85% of victims of Taipan bites die. She encouraged the community to look up and refresh their CPR skills and First Aid now as you never know when you will need them. She also warned to be aware that taipans are in the area.

She thanked Bauple Rec Group for housing these kits for the use of the wider community.

**Kits for Community.** Households do not always have enough appropriate bandages to dress a snake bite, these kits do. They include bandages, dressing pad, triangle bandages, marker pen, notebook and pen and instructions.

If you would like one of the remaining kits for your area, please contact Debbie Brischke on 0418 771 696. *BDRGA+GG* 

### 

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212 10 **Gootchie Branch Meeting** - 9 30

Craft Classes 12noon. Bring Lunch.

29 ACWW Day. Women Walk the World. Tiaro. Trina Hain on 4129 3226.

#### TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237

1st Saturday MEETING 9.30 am

Every Tuesday CRAFT 9am–3pm with Gail Warwick 41292551

**2nd Wednesday HOY-TOMBOLA** 11am Lunch provided. (*Hoy-Tombola is held in April, Aug and Dec.*)

**4th Wednesday HOY** 11am Pantry gifts. Lunch provided.

#### **MIVA QCWA**

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282 1st Wednesday Branch Mtg 9.30am. 25 April ANZAC DAY SERVICE 11am

#### **Gootchie Girls Calendar 2015**

- May 21 K&C Contest day. Cooking, Crochet, Photography, Floral Art, Knitting,
- Jun 18 Gootchie International Day.
- Jul 23 Combined Annual Meeting of Gootchie & Tiaro Branches at Tiaro.
- Aug 14-16 Central Region Mtg -Rockhampton Sep 24 Our famous 'Great Scrabble Contest'
- Oct 26-30 QCWA State Conference Gympie.
- Nov 3 Melbourne Cup Day Gootchie
- Dec 11 Tiaro Units Meeting and Christmas Breakup Lunch at Tiaro

## BAUPLE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The BPA would like to thank our new MP Bruce Saunders for being our special guest speaker at our community meeting last month. Bruce had not even warmed his seat in Parliament before he offered to visit Bauple. Over 60 people attended.

There was positive support and clear consensus for Bruce's enthusiasm for Hinterland tourism, and the importance of places like Bauple to be opened up for a sustainable number of RVs, which brings capital to the town and facilities and jobs. This is in line with the community's aspirations as outlined in the Community Plan from 2010, which council agreed to unanimously, but has not yet implemented.

Bruce expressed disappointment when people in the region were negative and the fact our local councillor, although being invited, wasn't present at the meeting. He also highlighted that Hinterland towns like Bauple must be able to promote attractions for tourist ships when they start coming to Hervey Bay.

Hurdles raised were obviated by Bruce, some experienced travellers, and a comment from Gary Brischke who noted that we "should utilise what we've got here". The BPA President agreed with Gary's comment and that ratepayer's funds should not be used when resources are underutilised.

There was no doubt the consensus was strongly in favour of tourism, positivity and progress for our town. The President closed the meeting urging attendees to focus on the issues, and not the personalities; the facts, and not the rumours.

**Next Meeting** April 19 Management Meeting – all community group reps have a seat at the table.

June 21 General Meeting

July? (tba) Community Chat with all councillors. All welcome. Send questions in advance to baupleprogressassociation@ gmail.com to ensure councillors are well prepared to answer your issues. BPA





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### PCYC Emergency Services Cadets

#### Col Bowman sees a solution for local youth to gain work skills and promote their chances for employment.

The Emergency Services Cadets training program was started in 1948 in Queensland and the Newman Government cancelled it early in their term of Government. After the 2010/2013 major floods in Queensland they quickly reintroduced the program with some variations - for example, the age of participants was widened from 13 to 16 years to 12 to 17 years of age and the training was introduced into High Schools as well as Police and Community Youth Clubs. Training is at Emergency Services depots such as Rural Fire Brigades, SES and also includes First Aid Training with Red Cross or Ambulance Centres.

The cadets are taught the theory of the emergency services as well as hands on practice but are not called upon for service until they are 18 and become an adult under law.

While this training assists in the rural arena – our region is at the leading edge with bush fires, floods, distance from medical help and ambulance, storm damage etc – but young people having this knowledge also assists the family unit in times of emergency.

In regards to job search and work for the dole, young people will find the skills learnt from joining an Emergency Service or training as a cadet add greatly to a resume. It is not only the skills learned but also the fact that promotion within the cadets is an indication of ability and leadership.

### PCYC Emergency Services Cadets at a glance:

•Čadet programs operate out of sponsoring emergency service facilities.

•Youth are encouraged to consider careers in all available emergency services •Cadets will learn aspects of emergency services.

•It is free to join!

To find out more, contact Jennie Schoof at PCYC on (07) 3909 9555 or submit an online enquiry.

Currently there is no Tiaro PCYC Group but that doesn't mean that there isn't a need for one or the facilities aren't available. PCYC have plans for 15 more facilities opening this year. Please contact Col Bowman 0427 739 576 of Bauple to register your interest. Fraser Coast Council are ready to support this program. *Col Bowman 0427 739 576* 

### MARY RIVER CLEAN UP

The Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee and Gympie & District Landcare joined forces Sunday 29th March to clean up and replant the riverbanks on the town reach of the Mary River in Gympie.

If you weren't there to help with the Clean Up Mary activity, get a team together to clean up the Mary and/or the creek in your local area.

For more info, please call MRCCC 5482 4766, or Marija at Landcare 5483 8866.

### **Fuel Issues**

Fraser Coast Fuel at Tiaro wants to assure customers regarding complaints that their cards are being overcharged. If you prepay \$50 and you only pump \$45 of fuel, the card will be credited the remaining amount within 0-8 days depending on your financial institution. They are also aware the pumps cut short sometimes, this is due to the older pumps not talking the same language as the new card payment machine.

"We will be installing a new petrol pump within a month or so, that will solve the issue as both the pump and the card payment machine will talk better," said Mr Keen. "Our customers' patience until that occurs, is appreciated." If you have concerns please call Fraser Coast Fuel at (07) 4121 6940.

### **QCWA Ladies Walk**

QCWA join the annual ACWW Day-Women Walk the World. Gootchie Members will be doing the walk from the Royal Hotel to the Hideaway again on April 29th and we will combine with the Tiaro CWA ladies and any one else who wants to do a short walk. Contact Gail Nancarrow on 4129 2237 or Trina Hain on 4129 3226.



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- 1-19 **Explore-a-saurus**, LAST DAYS! Maryb'h City Hall: to 19 Apr, Tue-Sun, 10am-4pm. This interactive exhibition explores the concepts of palaeontology in a fun and handson way. Adult: \$12, Children: \$10, Concession: \$10, Seniors: \$10, Family: \$34. Fraser Coast Regional Council 41226060, <u>www.ourfrasercoast.com</u>. <u>au/dinosaurs</u>.
- 4 **Easter Egg Hunt**, Gundiah Community Place: 11am. For your kids and grandkids (and you),Egg hunt and sausage sizzle. 4129 3215.
- 5 **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. (Easter Sunday, April 5) will feature The Hoo Ha Swing Ensemble. Free. Brolga Theatre 41226060, <u>www.ourfrasercoast.com</u>. <u>au/sunday-riverside</u>.
- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- Bauple Rec Ground Meeting (2nd Wed) 7pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 9 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- Tiaro P&C (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 10 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.
- Munna Creek Hall Social Night (2nd Fri), 5 Blowers Road, Munna Creek: 6pm. Table tennis & Games, BBQ & kitchen facilities, BYO food drinks. <u>munnacreekhall.com</u>, 0434614866.
- 11 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Tiaro Community Centre and Memorial Hall, Forgan Tce & Kooringa Rd, Tiaro: 7am-12. Marj 0409 611 404.
- **ANZAC Dinner Dance**, Gundiah Memorial Hall, 6pm. LexK. 2course dinner and old time dance. \$15. Reserve your place 4129 3215
- 15 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. <u>tiarolandcare@gmail.com</u>.
- 16 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 18 Glenwood Community Markets (3rd Sat (except Aug)), 13 Pepper

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- 19 **TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Road Maryborough West: 7am-1pm. Ray Reville 0427872236.
- Australian Hibiscus Society (3rd Sun) 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
- 21 Bauple Historical Museum (3rd Tue, even months), 7pm. All welcome. 4193 9341.
- 23 **Under 5 Story Time** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. 41292453, <u>deborah.</u> <u>mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>
- 24 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@</u>

frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

- Last Friday Club (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Catch up with friends and unwind every last Friday of the month. Local musicians. Chilled beverages, share platters available. 4122 6060, www.brolgatheatre.org.
- **Bauple Kids Hangout' Night** (4th Fri), Bauple Recreation Grounds: 5-9pm. Free entry, food & drinks on sale. Table tennis tables, pool table, darts, air hockey, puzzles, games or just hang-out. Debbie 0418771696.
- 25 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. Heather 0428842615.
- **ANZAC Day Dawn Service**, Tiaro RSL abt 5.55am.
- **Anzac Day Service Miva CWA**, Miva CWA Rest Rooms: 11am. Followed by a light lunch provided by the Miva CWA.
- Ghostly Tours and Tales of





**Ist & 3rd Saturday** All-You-Can-Eat Buffet including Sweets. Live Music. Free Camping in Caravan Park.

### Last Sunday Race Day

Pig Races, Red Claw Races, Karaoke Music, BBQ Buffet from noon onwards.

### Dan 4129 3182

Maryborough, Apr 25, May 30, June 20 6pm start. Join the Mary Widow and The Undertaker for an evening of spooky tales of times past as they recount true stories of love, betrayal, tragedy and unspeakable crimes, mixed with some juicy period gossip. \$75 Bookings essential. portside@frasercoast.qld.gov.au, 1800214789.

- 27 **Radio 107.1 General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41939612.
- Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting, (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Kerry 4129 2296.
- 28 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah Mc-Call 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@fra-</u> <u>sercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>
- 29 ACWW Day, Women Walk the World, Gootchie QCWA, 561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 4129 3212.

### **May Events**

- 3 **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. A lazy Sunday afternoon by the Mary River. Enjoy a program of free live entertainment showcasing local and visiting artists on the Riverstage. Free. Brolga Theatre 41226060, <u>www.ourfrasercoast.com.</u> <u>au/sunday-riverside</u>.
- 4 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 6 Public Meetings of the Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee (1st Wed, 3 monthly), Glenwood Community Hall, Pepper Rd, 7pm. Supper served. Lyn Kelman 41293212 lynanjohn@bigpond.com
- Bauple Rec Ground Meeting (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
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- **Pre-Mother's Day Fashion Parade**, Glenwood Hall, Peppers Rd, Glenwood: 11am. Proceeds go in aid to the children fighting serious illnesses. Prizes will range from jewellery, gift certificates, wallets, ladies bags, garments, etc. 2 lucky door prizes, raffles. Complimentary drinks and nibbles on arrival, free entry. Lindall 0413635248, Robyn 0481066324
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### Weekly Events & Activities

**Broadband for Seniors** Tiaro Comm Ctr. Mon to Fri 9-12 Brian 41939239 Michelle 0439741747

Radio 107.1 : 7days. Ph Jeff 41939612.

**Bauple Men's (Community) Shed** Mon, Tues, Wed & Saturday 9am– 3pm. Ph. Bill 0481 351 583.

#### Mondays

Lions Club 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440 Tai Chi–Bauple Band Hall 6pm

**Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening** 1st & 3rd Mon, Purple Bldg 6:30pm 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.

#### Tuesdays.

Yoga Q150 Rec Grounds 8.30am. Great for young & old \$10 Helen 0410 288 595 Bauple Bubs Social Group: 9am12noon. @Bauple Rec Grounds, next to Scouts building Mandie 0432 481661. **Tai-Chi** Tiaro Com. Ctr. 8:30-9:30am. am John Horrex Room Phil 4129 2490 **Child Health Nurse**. 9-12pm Tiaro Library. 2nd & 4th Tuesday 4122 8733. **Tiaro Creative Arts Group**. 9.30am Uniting Church, Mungar Rd. 5484 6135 **Dance Night Bauple Band Hall** 7-9pm (Hall Fundraiser). Children & Adults. Anne 41939254 or Meg 0429783741

#### Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126

#### Thursdays.

Under 5 Story Time 10.30am 2nd & 4th Thursday Tiaro Library 4129 2453 Bauple Scouts 4.30pm. Sandra 4129-2609 Zumba–Bauple Band Hall 5.30pm ph 0403 797 723 followed by Darts/Pool at 7pm ph 0438758771.

#### Fridays.

**Social Computer Group** 9-12pm. Computer help with a cup of coffee and chat. Jeff Taylor 4129 2650.

**Emergency Service Cadets** 4pm SES Shed Maryborough. Ian 5484 6745

Rossendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 4129 2589

**Gundiah Community Place** Socials on 1st & 3rd Fridays. BBQ 6pm 4129 2504. **Alcoholics Anonymous** Every Friday @ 7pm in the Glenwood Hall. 5485 7412

**Friday Family Fun Night**. Bauple Rec Grounds. 1st & 3rd Fridays. Check FB page for menu or BYO. Hall open from 6pm. Snacks on sale. INFO PH Debbie Brischke 0418 771 696

#### Sundays.

Lighthouse Christian Church: Cnr Forestry Rd & Main St Bauple. 10:00am Worship & Communion. 10:30am Children's Church. 4129 2787 Ps Brian. Catholic Services: Sacred Heart, John St, Tiaro. 10am. Fthr Paul Kelly 4121 3701 St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213

Uniting Church: Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. 4121 3204

Bauple 2nd & 4th Sundays 7.30pm Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204

**Theebine Community Christian Church** (5 April-Easter Sunday Service 10am - no services for the remainder of the month) Normally: 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am. Old Cleveland Rd. Bevan Day 54846183

Anglican. Christ Church, Cnr King St & McDowall Street, Gunalda. 10.30am. 3rd Sunday. Ph 5482 2629

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Sorensen Rd Gympie 9am. Ph. 5482 2014 www.mormon.org Gundiah Croquet - Every Sunday @ Gundiah Community Place 3pm.

Munna Creek "Gospel in the Gumtrees" Sunday, 19th April 11.30.am:

### GROUPS

Aspergers Support Group – last Wed every month 9am-12 John Horrex Room Tiaro Comm Ctr Pat 41939239 Meditation (formerly at Bauple)'All welcome' 1st & 3rd Mon monthly 9.30am 142 Deephouse Rd Forest View Ph 41939290 or 0418785305

### NOTICES

**Gundiah Hall for Hire** Upgraded kitchen facilities. 4129 3215

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**"Meanwhile Back At The????"** Theatre restaurant comedy written and directed by John Lawrence. 8/9 May and 15/16 May 2015. ZPac. Hervey Bay.

**Miva Anzac Day Service** to be held at Miva CWA Rest Rooms on 25th April at 11 a.m. This will be followed by a light lunch provided by the Miva CWA. **'New to Bauple'** Lady looking to meet 2 or 3 ladies from this area wanting to car pool to Maryborough 3 times a week for aerobics' the pool or the Gym. Please ring Lurline on 0407124911

**Tiaro District Community Ctr** John Horrex Room for hire. 1/2 day \$35 full day \$60. Seats 60. Whiteboard, projector, tea and coffee facilities available. Catering available. NFP discounts available. Please call Kerry 0412 663 367.

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- July18 Tiaro Field Day TDCC & Landcare
- July 25 Christmas in July Dinner Dance-GMH
- Aug 15 Glenwood SwapMeet GlenwoodPA
- Aug 22 Seniors Morning Tea Tiaro QCWA Sept 5 Bauple Nut Bash - BDRGA
- Sept 5 Baupie Nut Bash BDRGA
- Sep 24 Gootchie'Great Scrabble Contest Day' Oct 15 Munna Creek Music Festival (4 days)
- Oct 31 Halloween Disco Gundiah P&C
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